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THE Peach

Today

Germs Kill Germs
The U. S. A. Moral
Almighty Chemistry
Poor, Poor Czar
By Arthur Brisbane

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SCIENCE employs methods that seem more fantastic than those of a voodoo witch doctor. Malaria germs cure softening of the brain, nothing else will.

London's Ross Cancer Institute will test the discovery of Dr. Pitts of Funchal.

"A few drops of a mattery discharge from trachoma a contagious disease of the eye, injected into a growing cancer, caused an immediate arrest of the malignant growth, followed by disintegration."

Cancer of the breast, beyond the reach of surgical operation, is said to have been cured by this injection. Eventually a cure for cancer will be found

Ferrets are used to destroy their vicious half-brothers, the rats. Germs of one disease might well attack and destroy malignant cancer growth.

Lloyd George, responsible for the fact that King George still sits on his throne, says 'another World War would be so devastating that European civilization would stagger to ruin under the shock. Weapons of war have developed so rapidly in destructive capacity that another four years' conflict between great nations would lay waste the fabric which it has taken centuries to build up."

Lloyd George says Italy, inspired with aggressive patriotism by Mussolini, "dreads that great army across the Alps," meaning the French army, against the 3,500,000 men that Italy could call into the field, France could call 4,500,000. Russia could produce an army of 9,000,000 men, but would not have weapons, cannon or ammunition for them.

The meaning of all this to the United States is that we ought to build fast flying machines, big submarines, as many fast battle cruisers as we might need to prevent interference with our floating commerce, and KEEP OUT OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, ENTANGLEMENTS, DEBTS.

Dr. A. B. Lamb, who teaches chemistry at Harvard, says chemists will solve "humanity's three major problems of the future, the supply of energy and of food, and prevention and cure of disease."

Progress is swift. Twenty-seven years ago chemists solemnly agreed that in chemistry the limit of knowledge had about been reached. And since 1900 more has been learned about chemistry and its possibilities, including construction of the atom and the power locked up in it, than had been learned in all the previous centuries.

The diary of the late Czar tells how badly he was treated by the Bolsheviki. He wasn't allowed to walk on the river bank, and guards threw all of the Czar's wine into the river.

Other diaries written in Russia, not by the Czar, tells how hundreds of men, and old and young women had died under the knout, or in the dungeons of St. Peter and St. Paul. One prisoner of the Czar, fearing that he would betray his comrades under the lash, pulled himself up to the window of his cell where a little oil lamp burned, and held himself there until the flame had

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3 Deaths in First Storm

Partly cloudy; rising temperature; northwest, shifting to southwest, winds.

MRS. LILLIENDAHL SOBS AS SHE DESCRIBES KILLING

$2,400,500 Secret Mexico Fund Used in New York

Mexico Today

ONE of the most amazing revelations yet made in the series being published by the Boston Evening American and associated Hearst newspapers, is revealed today. These disclosures show that:

Arturo M. Elias, the Mexican financial agent and Consul-General in New York, was asked for an accounting of the expenditure of $2,400,500 which had been authorized over a certain period by the Mexican Treasury and secretly used in this country.

Elias refused to make this accounting. In addition he wrote to President Calles and Alberto J. Pani, Mexican Secretary of the Treasury, protesting against these requests, saying that any accounting should be obtained from the President himself. Elias also berated Pani for allowing his underlings to use the mails for these requests, explaining that some of them might go astray and cause an embarrassing situation for Mexico.

ELIAS MADE PROTEST TO CALLES OVER PANI'S DEMAND FOR RECEIPTS

By JOHN PAGE

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Washington, Dec. 5.—The expenditure of $2,400,500 for "secret" purposes by the Mexican financial agency in New York in the single year of 1926 is shown by the Hearst papers today.

The expenditure of this huge sum for propaganda and other secret purposes is revealed in correspondence which was exchanged in December of last year between Arturo M. Elias, director of the financial agency, and two high Mexican officials, President Calles and the then Secretary of the Treasury, Alberto J. Pani. Copies of those letters are in the hands of the Hearst newspapers.

The correspondence shows Secretary Pani tried to get the Mexican financial agent, Senor Elias, to account for the money thus spent, and that Elias refused to render an accounting. Instead of complying with the demands of the Secretary of the Treasury he replied with the accusation that Senor Pani had

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POLICEMAN SHOT BY THUGS IN GUN FIGHT

Although he blocked an attempted robbery at the Prince Macaroni Co., No. 297 Commercial street, North End, today, Patrolman Cyril Montgomery on the Hanover street station nearly lost his life when the thugs opened a gun battle.

After firing two bullets through the policeman's leg and escaping the rain of lead from his revolver, emptied as he lay on the sleet-covered ground, the men leaped into a stolen taxicab that had been at the curb and roared away.

Another cab, believed by the police to have been "covering" the getaway, cruised through the street and picked up speed after the first machine.

As police later were rounding up five suspects, one of the cabs was found by an officer in Common street near the home of a taxi driver from in front of whose house it had been reported stolen last night.

Two of the suspects, one living in Dedham and one in Brookline, and

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CONGRESS IN SESSION

Washington, Dec. 5 (A.P.).—A newborn Congress opened its eyes at noon today on Capitol Hill, to look upon a world full of legislative and political tribulation.

Even the process of inducting new members into office, usually a dull

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FREE
Theatre Tickets

Solve the "JINGLE" contest that appears on another page of this newspaper and receive a free ticket to the Keith-Albee Boston Theatre.

BRIDE ADMITS GUILT IN HUB STORE THEFTS

Bordering on collapse, Mrs. Rachel Murphy, bride of six months, living in Faxon street, Newton, today pleaded guilty to her part in department store thefts aggregating $2,000 as she faced Judge Bennett in Municipal Court.

The young matron was held in the arms of her much surprised husband, who told the court he knew nothing of the alleged thefts.

Leon O. Eliard, 38, of Boylston street, Back Bay, employed in the same store where Mrs. Murphy was cashier, pleaded not guilty to larceny charges in connection with the thefts and both cases were continued until December 13, the woman's for disposition and Eliard's for trial.

Eliard was released in $5,000 bail and Mrs. Murphy in $2,000.

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IN HER WITNESS DRESS

MRS. LILLIENDAHL AS SHE TAKES STAND
Mrs. Margaret Lilliendahl, who is on trial for her life at Mays Landing, N. J., with Willis Beach, for the murder of her husband, is here shown in the attire in which she took the witness stand today. International Newsreel Photo.

HICCOUGH VICTIM TO TRY NEW TREATMENT

In the hope of effecting a cure for hiccoughs that have wrecked him for 12 full days up to noon today, John E. McCarthy, war veteran, was removed from his home, No. 75 Clapp street, Dorchester, to the Reconstruction Clinic, No. 266 Commonwealth avenue.

There he will be given a new type of treatment by Dr. E. G. Mitchell, who will be the eighth doctor to have worked on the soldier, whose life is again threatened by the malady's recurrence.

Since McCarthy's wife, on Satur-

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NOTICE!
Xmas Club Members
Join the
Unique Fur Club
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Bank Statement

Boston balance	$30,000,000
Boston clearance	65,000,000
New York balance	119,000,000
New York clearance	623,000,000

U. S. Treasury Balance

Washington, Dec. 5.—Today's balance, $6,650,572.

U. S. Customs Receipts

Washington, Dec. 5.—Customs receipts, $4,061,697.

MRS. LILLIENDAHL TELLS OF SLAYING; WEEPS AS SHE BATTLES FOR LIFE

Mays Landing, N. J., Dec. 5.—Weeping frequently, but always recovering her composure, Mrs. Margaret T. Lilliendahl today spent two and a half hours under direct examination, testifying that she had no part in the murder of her aged doctor-husband, for which she and Willis Beach, her alleged "friend," are on trial.

Mrs. Lilliendahl was later to face a grilling cross-examination by Prosecutor Hinkle.

She declared she never had a secret love affair with Beach, but admitted she had received about a dozen "unimportant notes" from him, the contents of which were of such a minor nature that she could not recall them.

She said Beach had written her as "Peggy Anderson," but only inquiring after the frail health of her husband, Dr. A. William Lilliendahl, victim of the murder in a lonely lane off the Alsion road near Hammonton, N. J., last September 15.

Mrs. Lilliendahl, breaking into sobs whenever her husband's name was mentioned, described an attack by two negroes, who she said fell on her and her husband while they were in an automobile, chatting about their Christmas tree and a fishing steam.

Prosecutor Hinkle and Chief Defense Detective John Gregory almost came to blows in open court when the detective whispered to Mrs. Lilliendahl during an intermission in her testimony. The detective was ordered barred from the room throughout the rest of the trial.

As Mrs. Lilliendahl testified Beach sat calmly in his chair, arms folded and a listless expression on his face.

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4 DEAD HERE IN STORM; BIGGER ONE BREWING

With four persons dead in Massachusetts and many injured in the first touch of real Winter, warnings of an approaching storm of much greater intensity were sent broadcast today by weather bureau officials.

The dead:

Samuel W. Millner, 69, No. 24 Lakeview street, Arlington, collapsed in a street car in Medford Hillside and died at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, due to heart failure induced by over-exertion in the storm.

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TAXICAB LINKED TO DEATH FIGHT FOUND

A taxicab which police may be one of two used by robbers who shot Patrolman Cyril Montgomery in a North End gun battle today, was found abandoned in Common street in the South End. Two Roxbury men were arrested, charged with larceny of the cab.

WOOLWORTH SELLS AT NEW HIGH

New York stock market was mixed in the closing period today. Woolworth was up 3 at 198 1-2, a new high. American Republics dropped over 7. Delaware & Hudson lowered around 4. General Motors added over a point. U. S. Steel rallied after lowering 1 1-8 to 145.

$2,400,500 SECRET MEXICO FUND WAS SEPNT IN NEW YORK

AGENT OBJECTED WHEN ASKED TO ACCOUNT FOR PAYMENTS

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been very indiscreet in making such demands through the open mail because of the "dangerous chance" that they might be intercepted and cause an "undesired situation."

Elias also wrote a letter to President Calles, his half-brother, complaining vigorously of Pani having called for an accounting of the money, and asking Calles to put a stop to such calls. He informed Calles:

"During the whole of this month this financial agency has been receiving communications sent by subordinate employes of the Treasury Department, asking me to report regarding certain sums which have been spent for secret purposes in this country. I understand well that these employes are doing no more than to obey superior orders, and he who gives those orders (Pani) is only doing so to prejudice me."

One of the communications he complained of having received from the Treasury Department is in the possession of the Hearst papers. It follows textually:

To the citizen financial agent of Mexico in New York.

By order of the citizen President of the Republic I communicate to you that you will please order the sending of papers referring to the payment of the sum of $1,250,000 (one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars), transferred to the financial agency under your orders under date of July 30. These papers have not been received to date, and they are demanded by the citizen Controller General of the nation for the closing of accounts for 1926.

This is communicated to you for your information and due compliance with this presidential order.

Effective Suffrage No Re-Election.

The D. F., Dec. 18, 1926.

The Department of Treasury and Public Credit.

Written signature not clearly legible, but apparently "G. Morin," the chief clerk.

Pani Resignation Follows Elias Complaint Letter

Senor Pani's resignation as Secretary of the Treasury followed hard on the heels of the letter of complaint sent by Elias. Pani was entirely too rigorous in his requirements for an accounting of national funds spent for "secret purposes," and, in fact, was opposing to paying them out from the treasury for such purposes.

Government employes attached to the national palace affirm that Calles and Pani had many violent disputes over huge expenditures for money for pro-Mexican and Communistic propaganda, and for anti-American purposes, and that Pani proffered his resignation several times before it was finally accepted. They assert that Calles retained his recalcitrant Secretary of the Treasury for several months only because of the strong friendship existing between Pani and Obregon.

Senor Elias, on the same day he wrote President Calles, demanding that Pani be muzzled, addressed another letter to Pani himself, saluting the latter as "my very esteemed friend," and closing "as ever your affectionate, attentive friend and humble servant." The text, however, was sufficiently belligerent. It follows:

Secretary of Treasury Taken to Task by Elias

New York, N. Y.,
Dec. 30, 1926.

Senor Don Alberto J. Pani,
Secretary of the Treasury and Public Credit,
Mexico, D. F.

My Very Esteemed Friend—I have just received a communication sent by the Treasury Department under your honorable direction, requesting of me proofs of payments of various sums of money totalling $2,400,500, sent to me during the course of the year which terminates tomorrow.

I must say to you that the text of the orders sent me indicate their secret character, it being therefore utterly impossible to obtain receipts or other kinds of proofs in expenditures of such a nature. As the communication of which I speak comes from an official of the Department of Accounting and Revision of Accounts, I shall be obliged if you will be so good as to order that in the future accounts of that nature, issued by order of the executive, should be verified by application to the executive himself, in Mexico City, an dnot by sending open letters to this financial agency, on account of the dangerous chance that they may be intercepted en route and cause an undesired situation.

Not having any other matter of moment I remain as ever, your affectionate, attentive friend and humble servant.

AME/EL.

The American public will be informed, in succeeding articles of this series, how Senor Elias was ordered to dispose of a large part of the $2,400,500 fund spoken of in his letter to Pani.

DEAD FLIER MAY BE COUNT

St. George's Bay, N. F., Dec. 5 (A.P.).—The body of an aviator believed here to be that of Count J. De Lesseps was picked up today on the shore at Clam Bank Cove, near here.

It had been in the water some time.

Count De Lesseps disappeared weeks ago while on a flight down the St. Lawrence valley.

The body was clothed in a complete aviation suit. It was placed in care of Father Pinsault, a Catholic priest here.

St. George's Bay is near the southern end of the west coast of Newfoundland. This location makes it improbable the body is that of any transatlantic flier who disappeared last Summer.

Mrs. Lilliendahl and Beach ~ *Confident as They Resume Life Fight*

CHECKERS ONE OF HIS FAVORITE GAMES

Willis Beach, co-defendant with Mrs. Margaret Lilliendahl, is shown enjoying a game of checkers in the jail at Mays Landing, N. J., where the pair are on trial for the death of Dr. Lilliendahl.

WIDOW IS COMFORTED BY SON

Mrs. Lilliendahl is visited daily in the jail by her son, Alford, who also attends the trial regularly. She is expected to be the defense's star witness.

Beach posed for this photo in his cell after he had spent several hours on the stand and had withstood the attacks of the prosecution. Both he and Mrs. Lilliendahl are confident that the jury's verdict will be in their favor.

THUGS, FOILED IN ROBBERY, SHOOT COP

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identified by the driver as men riding in his cab as fares the night before, were taken before Policeman Montgomery at the City Hospital, but the officer said the alley where the battle occurred was too dark to allow him to see any of the individuals clearly.

In belief that some of the thugs live in East Boston, police began a hunt in that district.

The gun battle took place early in the morning. Patrolman Montgomery and Boswick had just swung in a box at Atlantic avenue and Fleet street. They received the tip from the station house that a break in the premises of the macaroni plant was imminent.

Rounding the corner into Commercial street, Montgomery approached while Boswick remained at the box for further information.

The officer noticed a taxicab with motor running near the place. Rushing forward he came upon a group of men standing silent in the darkness. Without further ado, one levelled a revolver at him and began pumping bullets in his direction.

The patrolman saved his own life by his quit wit. With his gun drawn Montgomery shoved downwards the gun of the bandit and the first bullet entered high in his right thigh and emerged lower down.

Falling to the ground Montgomery discharged the contents of his own revolver at the gunmen who ran into the taxi and made off.

So sudden did the action take place that neither the wounded officer nor Boswick was able to obtain a remote description of the men.

While Montgomery was being taken to the hospital, Sergeant Edward J. Kenting and a squad from the Hanover street station hastened to the scene of the attempted break and shooting and made a thorough inspection. The watchman at the place said he had just ended a tour of the premises and had found everything intact.

The tip was received through an underground source and was to the effect that the band intended to break into the premises, bind the watchman and break the safe at the Prince Macaroni plant which was believed to contain a large sum in cash.

Later, three men were taken into custody in Atlantic avenue, and brought to Station 1. After a severe grilling they were held on a suspicious person charge pending an investigation of the affray.

Hiccough Victim Is Still Far From Making Record

Although John B. McCarthy, Dorchester war veteran, has been hiccoughing for 12 days, his ailment and its duration are no rarities. There have even been epidemics. These are some of past hiccoughs in the news:

1923, Vera Wyman, 11, of Old Harbor street, South Boston, hiccoughed for 172 days before being cured by adjusting a vertebra.

Winnipeg, in Canada, recently had two epidemics of hiccoughs, one involving 1,400 cases and the other 1,000 cases.

In Kansas City, a year ago, Harvey Reiley, 43, hiccoughed seven days and was cured by a mystery drug.

Only last January, Dorchester, Abington, Weymouth and Brockton were linked in a hiccough epidemic of some 40 cases, one man, Isaac C. Howland of Abington, suffering for two weeks.

WILL TRY NEW REMEDY FOR HICCOUGHS

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day, sent out an appeal to the public through the Boston Evening American, for old fashioned remedies, hundreds of letters and telephone calls have been received at the house.

MANY SUGGESTIONS.

The suggestions ranged all the way from making the patient drink water through a piece of linen to involving him in an argument and goading him to anger.

One old man called at the house and said he could hypnotize McCarthy. But after the attempts had been under way ten minutes the visitor gave up, with the comment that McCarthy's mind was too strong for him to be a good subject.

McCarthy started hiccoughing at 6 a. m. Thanksgiving Day and continued without interruption until late Saturday, when he was afforded two hours' relief by the "pulmotor." Then the hiccoughs came back. A second application of the machine yesterday gave him three hours' relief before the hiccoughs began again.

Dr. Russell Sheldon, Beacon Hill specialist, was the man who gave McCarthy relief after 15 other doctors had failed.

TOOK TAXI RIDE.

According to Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, mother of the war veteran's seven children, her husband rallied so well as a result of Dr. Sheldon's treatment that he was able to take a short taxi ride.

When he returned he went back to bed and fell into a natural sleep. An hour later, however, his sleep was halted by a recurrence of the hiccoughing and his sufferings have continued since.

REMUS DECIDES TO KEEP OFF THE STAND

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 5 (U.S.S.).—Instead of telling his own story from the witness stand, as he had announced repeatedly he would, George Remus, on trial for killing his wife, Imogene, decided today to depend on a dramatic closing plea to the jury to save himself from the electric chair.

Remus formally notified the court that he would not testify in his own behalf.

If he testified for several days, and subsequently made the closing address to the jury, he fears the summation would be in the nature of an anti-climax.

"That's why," he explained today. "I shall not take the stand out take cognisance of the psychological effect upon the jury."

CHARGES CONTEMPT.

Remus, in court today, made a motion that the author of a statement signed by Ruth Remus, daughter of the slain woman, be cited for contempt of court.

The statement was handed to newspaper reporters by a man who said he represented Miss Remus. It accused Remus of lying about his slain wife and expressed fear that if he was acquitted he would kill someone else, because he had always boasted he could "get away with anything."

Prosecutor Charles P. Taft staunchly defended the newspaper man attacked by Remus and challenged the latter to take the witness stand, be cross-examined about statements he had made in newspapers since the killing.

Judge Chester R. Shook dismissed the Remus motion.

George Conners, former partner of Remus, called for cross-examination by Assistant Prosecutor Walter K. Sibbald, testified he bought liquor from Remus in 1919 for three months and then went into business for himself.

70TH CONGRESS IN SESSION

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formality, is colored this time by a spectacular Senate and House quarrel over election contests from Pennsylvania and Illinois.

The right of Frank L. Smith of Illinois and William S. Vare of Pennsylvania to sit in the Senate was challenged when they presented themselves to take the oath of office.

3,000 BILLS READY.

The right of Representative-elect James M. Beck of Philadelphia to a seat in the House will be contested by Democrats on the ground that he is not a legal resident of Pennsylvania.

At the very moment the opening gavel fell House leaders found themselves in the midst of a legislative jam, with upwards of 3,000 bills already on file. Among them is one appropriation measure and the $236,000,000 tax reduction bill.

The Senate's immediate problems included a threat of a Democratic-Republican independent coalition to upset the bare Republican majority of one, and quiver over the Senate secretaryship and many minor posts to Democrats.

3 DEAD IN BAY STATE STORM

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Walter Semminsky, 42, No. 21 Woodward street, South Boston, while cleaning windows, slipped on an icy sill and fell from the seventh floor of the Beacon Trust Building in Milk street, dying at Haymarket Relief Hospital.

Michael Fosilo, 35, of Newburyport, killed by a train when he slipped on an ice-coated platform.

Rev. John J. Walker, 59, of New Britain Highlands, killed by carbon monoxide gas while thawing out the engine of his automobile in his garage.

TRAINS ARE LATE.

Storm warnings were ordered displayed along the coast from Delaware Breakwater to Boston because of gales expected to bring rain or snow before night.

More than 1,000 city employes under Public Work Commissioner James H. Sullivan and Park Commissioner Long, attacked slush in downtown streets, around the terminals and on the parkways, all of the park roads being opened and the hills sanded at an early hour.

Motorists were creeping slowly along on the most dangerous sort of highways in the city, suburbs and country places, and stiff winds and high-running tides were bringing home the arrival of Winter to shipping in the harbor and along the coast.

Trains on the Boston & Maine and New York, New Haven & Hartford from points near Boston averaged ten minutes late. Through trains were much later. The train from New York at 6:40 a. m. was an hour and a half late, as was the Federal express from Washington, while the express from Pittsburgh was half an hour behind time.

The hail that fell was worse than snow, crusting the rails and interfering with switches and signals while cold weather caused engine trouble. Men were put to work at the South Station thawing out switches with hydrocarbon.

Found unconscious from exposure on the State highway at Ashby, Douglas Fow, 23, of that town was taken to Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, where his name is on the danger list.

The condition of Boston streets gave the city's public works department the first test of the season.

A 50-mile gale is lashing the Massachusetts coast, and off Minot's Ledge the four-master schooner Zebedee E. Cliff was taken in tow by the Coast Guard cutter Tampa. The schooner was bound to Boston with a heavy cargo.

FISHING FLEET IN PORT.

Nantasket and Winthrop, as well as other seashore towns, are getting their first touch of high surf with consequent damage to shore-skirting roads and other property.

The fishing fleet is held in port because of dangerous conditions and many fishermen are at ports along the coast, where they sought refuge.

The Boston Elevated Railway and Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company had men at work remedying minor troubles and, heeding the weatherman's warning, were prepared for greater efforts.

Hiccough Victim ~ *Takes New Treatment* ~ *Girl Who Was Cured*

SUFFERS 12 DAYS

John McCarthy, relieved by pulmotor, is seized by new attack.

APPARATUS BRINGS HIM RELIEF

Mrs. John McCarthy demonstrates how Dr. Russell Sheldon checked her husband's hiccoughs with a Gwathmey anaesthetic contrivance which brought him temporary relief after days and nights of suffering.

HAD THEM 172 DAYS

Vera Wyman, 11, of South Boston, was cured in 1923 by the adjustment of a vertebra.

—Boston Evening American Staff Photo.

CLERGY OPPOSE AND UPHOLD DEATH CHAIR FOR RUTH

SCORES DEATH PENALTY AS BARBAROUS

Ruth Snyder's life should be spared.

That was the plea of a dramatic sermon delivered before his congregation in the Upham Memorial M. E. Church, Forest Hills, by the Rev. Wallace Hayes, noted pastor and army chaplain.

During the course of his sermon, Dr. Hayes said:

"Ruth Snyder ought to be spared from the death penalty. Early in January she will according to law be made to sit in the electric chair. She is to pay the price with her life for the murder of her husband last March.

"Let us look at this affair in the cool light of history and forget the heat and frenzy and mortuiness of the present. When we know the full story of the Snyder woman's life, and the elements that drove her in desperation to the most dastardly deed of the ages, we naturally revolt in horror—but that does not mean that we in turn must do likewise as to her life.

"There are three reasons why Ruth Brown Snyder ought not face the chair. I am speaking as a minister of the Gospel.

"1—Because the 'Glad Tidings' as proclaimed by Christ do not sanction the taking of life. His was a message of life, and the sacred value of it.

"2—Another reason comes forth that she has seen the error of her way and made due repentance, if we can believe her words, and as far as God is concerned, that is all we can ask. For punishment, we no doubt ought to keep her behind bars for a long period—perhaps for life. This is another question and one of proper penalty.

"3—And finally, we ought to begin to respect the greatest fact in life—motherhood. What will become of the daughter? What will we say to her from year to year in justification of the death sentence?"

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A FIGHTING PAPER FOR A FIGHTING TOWN
BOSTON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1927

REV. WALLACE HAYES

West Roxbury clergyman and former Army chaplain, would temper justice with mercy for Ruth Snyder.

There is diversity of opinion among the clergy, as among the laity, as to whether Ruth Snyder should pay the extreme penalty for the murder of her husband, Albert Snyder, for which she and Henry Judd Gray have been convicted and sentenced. In adjoining columns the Boston Evening American presents the conflicting views of two prominent Boston ministers.

REV. FREDERICK PALLADINO

Dorchester pastor, says Ruth Snyder should pay the penalty. "There is no sex in crime," he says.

SAYS THERE IS NO SEX IN CRIME

Ruth Snyder should die.

Justice must be even-handed, and the integrity of the courts maintained, said Rev. Frederick Palladino, pastor of the Baker Memorial Church, Uphams Corner, during the course of a sermon on the Snyder case.

Rev. Palladino said, in part:

"We are awakening to the alarming increase of crime among us. Life and property are endangered or destroyed, and the conscience of the community is becoming accustomed to the atmosphere this created.

"The most appalling aspect of the whole situation is that we appear to accept the condition as normal.

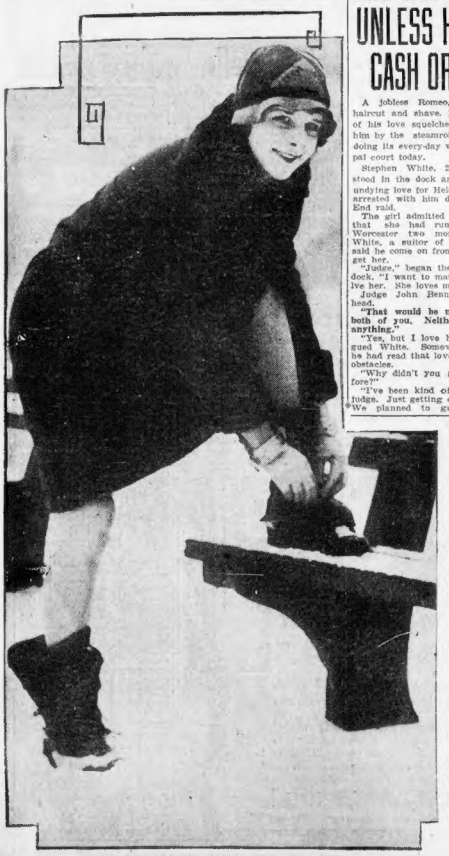
"In our Commonwealth we recently had the Sacco-Vanzetti case, and in New York State they have the equally notorious Snyder case, both of them showing premeditated action and cold-blooded execution. After due process of law verdicts were reached, and sentences pronounced. Then came a series of legal justices, and propaganda which by innuendo and appeal to unreasoning, morbid sentimentality sought to create sympathy for the condemned. Whatever may be our own view as to the question of capital punishment,

"The fact remains that justice must be even-handed and the integrity of the courts maintained.

"It is now proposed to present a petition to the Governor of New York State seeking the commutation of sentence for Mrs. Snyder, using the Christmas time as the psychological moment when the formal presentation shall be made. There is no claim of new evidence creating reasonable doubt as to guilt. In the final analysis it is simply the appeal to the chivalric sentiment that a woman should not be doomed to die in the electric chair.

"It is high time that the intelligent public recognize the insidious results of such agitations. Society must protect itself by firm and aggressive action in sheer self-defense."

WINTER ARRIVES IN HUB



SNOW TOGS COME IN HANDY

Betty Antone of Dorchester decided it would be a good idea to clasp her overshoes tightly while crossing the Common.

ONE CAN'T LOVE UNLESS HE HAS CASH OR JOB

A jobless Romeo, needing both haircut and shave, had the fervor of his love squelched right out of him by the steamroller of justice doing its every-day work in municipal court today.

Stephen White, 21, the Romeo, stood in the dock and declared his undying love for Helen Goffrion, 19, arrested with him during a South End raid.

The girl admitted to the court that she had run away from Worcester two months ago, and White, a suitor of long standing, said he come on from New York to get her.

"Judge," began the youth in the dock, "I want to marry the girl. I lve her. She loves me."

Judge John Bennett shook his head.

"That would be unfortunate for both of you. Neither of you has anything."

"Yes, but I love her, judge," argued White. Somewhere, perhaps, he had read that love surmounts all obstacles.

"Why didn't you get married before?"

"I've been kind of up against it, judge. Just getting on my feet now. We planned to get married on Christmas."

For another minute Judge Bennett turned his gaze upon him.

Then: "Four months in the House of Correction," he said.

While took the sentence and the girl's case was continued until December 9.

WOULD SELL LEFT EAR

—Boston Evening American Staff Photo

OFFERS SACRIFICE FOR HUSBAND

Because her husband is ill and unable to work, Mrs. Marie Costillo Porrazzo of No. 81 Webster street, East Boston, offers to sell her left ear for $2,500 to the Chicago society woman who bid that amount.

NORTH STATION PILEDRIVING TO START

Actual construction of the North Station and auditorium to seat 13,500 persons will begin Wednesday, when the first of 1,200 concrete piles is driven.

Wreckers demolishing old North Station made such progress today as to make this possible, according to Benjamin S. Thayer, construction superintendent.

The building will be 205 feet deep, 395 feet long and 110 feet high. The ceiling will be the floor of the auditorium.

When commuters stepped off trains and rushed through the station today they found the eastern portion, including the main waiting room, boarded up. Wreckers were tearing off the roof.

DRIVING NEW PILES.

Crowds rushed along the concourse, inside the station, scores of carpenters worked feverishly to complete a temporary overhead structure which will protect the public while the old building is being torn down.

Beginning Wednesday, the first of 1,200 piles will be driven. Steel shells, 16 inches in diameter and 55 feet long, will be driven. Then they will be filled with concrete. These piles will be driven to a point in the present train shed 25 feet beyond the train bumpers now in use.

HOTEL TO BE NEXT.

According to officials, the public will be inconvenienced more this week than at any period of the whole project. By another week a covered way will be opened through the old waiting room which will facilitate access to and from trains.

The station will be opened by July 1 and the auditorium by Nov. 1, it is said. In the meantime the old Boston & Lowell station will be used. Later a hotel will be built on that site.

EARL OF GOSFORD HAS LOST THE COUNTESS

London, Dec. 5 (A.P.).—The Countess of Gosford today was granted a decree nisi against the Earl of Gosford.

The Countess of Gosford was married to the earl in 1910. She was Miss Mildred Carter.

Twins were born to Viscount and Lady Acheson in 1911, but one of them died. The surviving son was christened later with Queen Alexandra and J. P. Morgan as sponsors. The Earl of Gosford was wounded early in 1 eh Great War.

MORE MEXICAN TROOPS JOIN HUNT FOR REBELS

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—Federal forces operating against rebel bands in the States of Jalisco, Zacatecas and Aguascalientes have been reinforced by two regiments. There are now not less than 12,000 troops in the field.

The additional troops were required to complete the circle of steel that has been thrown about the three States to trap rebel bands. These bands are described as religious fanatics who have fought the government's attempt to establish public schools and agricultural colleges.

DOTY FINALLY RELEASED FROM FOREIGN LEGION

Marseilles, France, Dec. 5 (A.P.)—Bennett J. Doty of Biloxi, Miss., was released unconditionally from the French Foreign Legion today. He went immediately to the American consulate general, once more a free man after adventures in the Foreign Legion that had carried him to the verge of execution as a deserter. He arrived here on a cattle boat today. He expects to go to Paris, then return to the United States.

OPEN-AIR WAITING 'ROOM'

SEES OLD NORTH STATION PASSING

Mrs. Rose Taylor of Salem waiting for a train in the ancient "waiting room" at North Station, which has been torn down to make way for the new station.

—Boston Evening American Staff Photo

FRIEND OF THE PIGEONS ON DECK

L. H. Stevens of No. 32 Church street did not forget that the birds on the common face starvation when snow covers the ground.

—Boston Evening American Staff Photo

MRS. LILLIENDAHL TAKES WITNESS STAND IN HER OWN DEFENSE

Continued from First Page. Mrs. Lilliendahl on taking the stand was first questioned by Attorney McCarter of her counsel.

Q.—How old are you? A.—Forty-two.

Q.—When did you marry Dr. Lilliendahl? A.—November 29, 1915.

Q.—How old was he? A.—I never knew until he died. I then learned he was 72.

Q.—What was the general condition of your husband's health? A.—He was a nervous wreck. He required my constant attention.

Q.—You moved your chicken farm to South Vineland on account of his health? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you enter into the social life of South Vineland? A.—I tid. My boy went to school there and I was a member of the Butler Avenue Parents-Teachers' Association.

Tells of Auto Rides

Q.—You have a car? A.—I have a little coupe.

Q.—Can you drive it? A.—I believe I can drive any car.

Q.—You went to church in Vineland? A.—Yes.

Q.—When did you first meet Mr. Beach? A.—Thanksgiving, 1926.

Q.—Was there a friendship between you and Dr. Lilliendahl and Mr. Beach? A.—Yes, we were friendly. We had many pleasant drives together.

Q.—Did you become familiar with the roads around your neighborhood? A.—Yes, indeed.

Q.—Including the Atsion road? (It was along this road that the murder occurred.) A.—I have driven that road in the darkness many times.

Q.—Did your husband drive a car? A.—Yes, he could drive, but he was such a poor driver I told him I preferred to run our car myself.

Q.—So in your drives you did the driving? A.—Yes.

Q.—When Mr. Beach went along what did he sit? A.—I drove, Mr. Beach sat in the front seat and the doctor and Alfred, my son, sat behind. It was my husband's wish.

Q.—And then came down to the murder day.

Q.—You remember Sept. 15th? A.—Yes.

Q.—What time did you rise? A.—At 7:30. I got up at that time to prepare breakfast.

I prepared a lunch for my boy and took him to school. I stopped at the school awhile and had a talk with Mrs. Chance, the principal of the school, about the parents-teachers' association.

Q.—How far is that school from your home. A.—One mile. It is my custom to drive the boy to school.

She Waved to Beach

Q.—Where did you go then? A.—I went to South Vineland, purchased a loaf of bread and returned home.

Q.—Did you see Mr. Beach that morning? A.—I passed him in his car on the main road and waved to him. I always did.

Q.—Is that the extent of your seeing Mr. Beach that day? A.—It is.

Q.—What did you do after you got home? A.—I washed the dishes and then ironed the doctor's shirt. He came in the dining room and said: "Dear, how soon can you go to Vineland?" and I said: "Any time." I then went upstairs and changed my clothes.

Q.—What time did you leave your house for Vineland? A.—About 10:30.

Q.—What did you do there? A.—We just went to a service station and purchased some gas. Then we went to the bank.

Q.—Did you get out of the car? A.—No, the doctor got out and went into the bank. He came out with some money he had drawn. He had five $5 bills. He gave me one at first, but when I said I had some shopping to do he gave me all the rest of the money. I put all the bills in my purse.

Q.—Then you went where? A.—Toward the station. There we turned and came back to a little stand where the doctor got a newspaper.

Breaks Into Tears

Q.—What next occurred? A.—The doctor started glancing over the paper.

Q.—What kind of a day was it? A.—An unusually hot day. In fact the doctor said: "It's too hot to work; let's go for a ride. I said "very well" and we started for Indian Mills.

Mrs. Lilliendahl here began to sob, but soon controlled herself and continued her story.

Q.—Tell us about that ride What happened? A.—As we approached the railroad at Hammonton the gates were down. There were two trains at the station. When the gates were lifted I crossed and drove down the main street. It was then about 12:15. We drove slowly out Bellevue avenue and the doctor said "This is a pretty old town." I told him how it had been laid out by the same man as Vineland.

Q.—Were you interested in such things? A.—Yes, I had been historian of the Mountain Lakes Chapter of the D. A. R.

Q.—Where did you drive next? A.—We went out to the Atsion road The widow was again obliged to pause for a few moments while she fought against the tears welling into her eyes.

Q.—What happened on that road? A.—We came to a place called the Great Cedar swamp. The doctor said: "Some day we must see if we can get down through there." I was about to answer, when suddenly two negroes boarded our car. One appeared from each side. They ordered us into the lane. Whether I did the driving or not, I don't know. The doctor had always told me that if anyone ever held me up I must never resist. He said he valued my life above all things else.

Held Up by Negroes

When we got into the lane the negro on my side opened the door and dragged me out. As he did I heard a shot. After that I fainted. I didn't know anything. When I came to I heard voices. One man was saying: "Beat it, bo."

"When I could I crawled out to the road. I had a diamond ring the doctor gave me the first year we were married. It was gone.

Witness said the ring was of three-karat and that her husband had purchased the stone from a "Spanish friend."

Q.—What did you do when you got back to the road? A.—I tried to call help. The first car I tried to halt wouldn't stop. The next car, a truck, slowed down. I said to the driver: "For God's sake get help get the police. A terrible thing has happened here." The truck then raced away.

Grilled All Night

Q.—What next? A.—I went back into the lane. I was there when a State trooper arrived. I went with him to look at our car. It was covered with blood. The sight of it made me faint again. When I next came to I was in a hospital.

Q.—Were you questioned at the hospital? A.—They took me before a Trooper McGuire. I could hardly talk. **I finally got it out that I was Margaret Lilliendahl. They asked me if I wanted a cigarette, and I said: "Thank you, I don't smoke." I asked for a cup of black coffee and they got it for me. Then they began to ask me questions.**

Q.—How long did they question you? A.—A long time, oh, a long time. Until three o'clock in the morning.

Q.—When did the questioning finally cease? A.—When they saw I was so tired I simply couldn't answer their questions.

Q.—Were you subjected to further questioning. A.—Yes, the night of Sept 16th.

Q.—Did you answer all the questions then? A.—I did. They got

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Scared by Pan

CHANGES STORY

Harry J. Sanderson, Lilliendahl witness, frightened by one of his own frying pans, decided he could not identify Beach.

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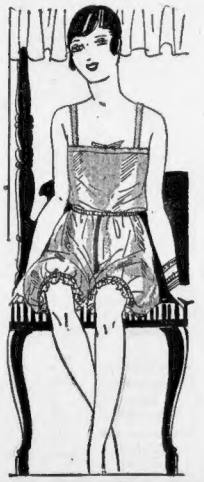

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BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON SOCIETY EVENTS

North Bennet Street School Sale Opens Today With Private View at No. 27 Huntington Avenue

IT IS QUITE APPARENT THAT THROUGHOUT THE SMART set there is a perfect craze for interior decorating. And given a rich and rare store to work with, these so gifted persons, with an eye for furniture grouping and color combination can evolve marvelous effects. As, witness No. 27 Huntington avenue, the scene of the North Bennet Street Industrial School sale, opening

MRS. WILLIAM MAY WRIGHT

As Cobina Wright, she is to appear in Boston on the evening of December 13, at the Women's Republican Club. Mrs. Wright is a singer of note. Mrs. Wright is pictured with her little namesake daughter.

today with a private view. Arranging the unusual and beautiful things brought over to this country by the school's director has been a pastime with the social set. One that called them at all hours, and for which they would willingly sacrifice engagements of importance.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER BREAKFAST A DEVOTED BAND EACH day swooped down on the uptown showrooms where this year the sale takes place. They worked like beavers all morning, scurrying stopping for luncheon. The bridge table called them not, and even the rite of dining out was cut short, the more energetic ones arriving en grand tenue, to put on smocks over evening regalia and go busily to work to complete some pet scheme of decoration or arrangements. The results are worth even these strenuous hours of creation.

OF COURSE, MR. GREENER, THE DIRECTOR, HAS SPLENDID taste and a fine discrimination and knowledge of the beautiful and worth while. Hence the collection is very fine. Even so, magic has been accomplished. There is an inviting "garden," suggesting cool breezes and dusky shade for the siesta hour, in some sun-drenched Mediterranean country. There is an entrance hall hung with golden yellow brocades of manorial magnificence and glowing richness. There is a tapestry gallery that might have been brought intact from some French chateau on the Loire. There are French boudoirs, piquantly suggestive of the days of patches and enormous powdered headdresses.

THERE IS A ROOM CALLED THE PEASANT ROOM, AND another the pine room. The pine room is a panelled kitchen of fine old wood, discovered by Mr. Greener in Bath, England, and its history is most romantic and vastly interesting to the collector and decorator and lover of the antique. The peasant room is novel. It is hung entirely with bed spreads, beautifully woven and designed. Spreads from Spain and spreads from Portugal, and Provencal beauties make an alluring showing. Miss Ethel Forbes and Miss Evelyn Sturgis have done the pine room. Mrs. Holden McGinley and Mrs John F. Perkins arranged the tapestry gallery.

THE "GARDEN" OWES ITS PICTURESQUE BEAUTY OF AWNINGS and grilles, urns, benches and fountains to Mrs. John Homans. When I wandered into No. 27, Mrs. Homans was there busily at work, wearing an orange smock quite Spanish in color, putting the finishing touches to her pet achievement. A formal apartment, called the "Louis XIV" room, has had the expert judgment of Mrs. Roger S. Warner, Mrs Frank Shaw and Mrs. George Lyman, Jr. Mrs. Shaw, by the way, is a visitor from New York, and mistress of a home in Sutton place and all that implies of atmosphere and individuality.

THE YELLOW GLORIES OF THE ENTRANCE OWE THEIR beauty to Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Jr., and Mrs. A. Lithgow Devens and their flair for the right thing in the right place. Miss Rosamond Borland, Miss Marzery Richardson and Mrs. Lyman Rice did the boudoirs, daintily French and distractingly intimate. And in every nook and corner of the enormous salesroom thus glorified is to be seen the fine direction of Mrs. Samuel Cabot and Mrs. Henry Lyman, who have devoted every moment of countless hours and days to the preliminaries. This afternoon the private view is on, and the sale, and tomorrow the public sale, continuing throughout the month, commences.

ONLY THREE PERSONS IN THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY HAVE been given the privilege of previous selection. His Excellency the Governor was one, and in his absence abroad Mrs. Fuller made a Saturday morning visit to indicate just what precious object she would like to have saved for her purchase when the sale actually opens. A like privilege was accorded to Edward Jackson Holmes for the Museum of Fine Arts, and to Mr. Forbes, for the Fogg Museum. These three and these only have been specially privileged Needless to say each is a connoisseur, so their choices will be expert.

BY ALL MEANS DROP INTO THE HOTEL VENDOME TOMORROW and sample some of the many good things set out to tempt the palate at the bazaar going on there. That is, if you care not for the little demon that records increasing weight. For sampling will surely lead to gormandizing. Never in the history of bazaars has a more delectable collection of goodies been contrived. Miss Louisa Loring Dresel is responsible for this array and she had a most experienced staff helping her. And of course beside the eatables there is a fine variety of unusual things to tend to flatten one's pocketbook. They are as inviting in their way as the cakes and the candies.

MISS DRESEL PROMOTED A SIMILAR BAZAAR LAST season, and at the Vendome, for the benefit of children's institutions for needy German youngsters. Her co-workers are enthusiasts like herself—Mrs. John F. Moore, Mrs. N. Penrose Hallowell, Mrs. John C. Lee, Mrs. Hunter, Roth, Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw, Mrs. Robert Treat Paine, Mrs. David Cheever, Mrs. Francis H. Cummings, Mrs. Charles C. Jackson and others. The money thus obtained is to be expended through the Society of Friends.

A CHARMING SONGSTRESS IS MRS. WILLIAM MAY WRIGHT, with a fresh young voice, a personality most delightful and

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Betty Alden

MAUD HUTH, ONCE NOTED VAUDEVILLE STAR, DEAD

Union City, N. J. Dec. 5 (A.P.)—Mrs. Samuel J. Ryan, who as Maud Huth was a vaudeville headliner and star on the legitimate stage from 1882 to 1904, died at her home here. She was formerly a partner of "Billy" Clifford in the team of Clifford and Huth, starred in The High Born Lady, and later "Courtin into Court," which she bought from May Irwin.

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MRS. LILLIENDAHL SOBS DENIAL OF MURDER

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the same answers they got the night before.

Q.—Did Mr. Phillips come to see you? A.—Yes, under guard. He was only permitted to ask me: "Do you know Colonel Clarence Hodson of New York?" Her cousin. I said: "Thank God, I do." He said: "He's coming to see you. I'm Charles M. Phillips."

Q.—Were you questioned again? A.—Yes, Sept. 15th. The assistant prosecutor was there and some troopers and a stenographer.

Q.—How long? A.—Until I related the entire story. It must have taken several hours.

Q.—Then were you released? A.—Yes, and I went home.

Q.—Now, Mrs. Lilliendahl, what, if anything, do you know about a quarrel between Dr. Lilliendahl and Mr. Beach? A.—That was a childish thing. It was some time during the week of "Mother's Day," early in May. We had been sitting in the living room, Willis Beach, the doctor and myself. We were chatting. Mr Beach said: "Well, Doc, I'll be starting down home," and they went out to the car, which was parked at the back door. **It was a strange custom in Vineland, this back door visiting. We seemed on such good terms that we entered and left on visits by the back door.**

Presently I heard voices as if of a quarrel. I went to the door and said: "Here, here, what are you boys doing? If you must quarrel come in the house." Mr. Beach said: "Misses, it isn't necessary. I'll leave." And he left. The doctor had been ordered out of the car and he got out and Mr. Beach left.

Neighbors Jealous

Q.—Did Dr. Lilliendahl ever explain this to you? A.—He said it was over trivial things; that people were jealous over the good times we all were having together. I told Beach, the doctor said that it would better if he didn't come to the house so much.

Q.—Was there a quarrel about chickens? A.—Yes, the doctor said there was something about cures for chickenpox.

Q.—Did you ever visit the South Vineland postoffice? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you have an acquaintance with Mrs. Tamberlain? A.—Well, hardly an acquaintance. I sometimes talked with her about flowers.

Q.—Did you reach the conclusion that she was kind of nosey or gossipy? A.—I did.

Q.—Was there a correspondence between Mr. Beach and yourself? A.—Yes, in May and June.

Just before court opened a sensation was caused by reports that Harry Sanderson, one of the star witnesses in the case, had filed an affidavit with Judge Campbell, presiding, admitting he had given wrong testimony while on the stand.

Sanderson is a tin-pan salesman from Sydney, Ohio.

Prosecutor Hinkle would say little about the matter of the affidavit, but the very wording of his refusal to talk acknowledged the existence of the paper.

Attended "Wild Party"

"I am not in a position," he said, "to reveal the contents of the affidavit or what action will be taken about it."

According to the report current in the courthouse, however, Sanderson's affidavit charges that he was intimidated by defense agents to such an extent that he was afraid to give the evidence in court that he gave before the grand jury.

Before the grand jury Sanderson testified that on the day that Dr. W. William Lilliendahl was killed he was driving past the scene of the crime and saw a man run from the underbrush, jump into an automobile and drive away.

He positively identified Beach as that man. When Sanderson was later called to the stand he said he was unable to identify Beach.

The affidavit in the judge's hands is said to offer the following explanation for the change of front:

When Sanderson was in New York it is said, after testifying for the grand jury, he met a stranger, who bought an aluminum frying pan from him and then made "friends." finally aided Sanderson, a married man, to a "wild party."

Sanderson accepted the invitation and at the party met another man friend of the frying pan purchaser. The next day Sanderson made his new "friends" goodby and saw no more of them until the time he was called to the stand to repeat his testimony against Beach.

Then some heavy object was dropped on the floor in front of the defense counsel table. Sanderson looked down and saw an aluminum frying pan, one of the sort that he sold. **Raising his eyes he saw the two men of the "wild party" sitting beside the defense lawyers and in the affidavit those two men were said to be identified as defense investigators.**

Sanderson said in the affidavit that as soon as he saw the frying pan and the two men he became afraid that if he testified against Beach the men would inform his wife of the "wild party."

As a result, he said, he changed his testimony completely and denied that he was able to identify Beach as the man he saw near the scene of the crime.

900 FISHERMEN STILL MISSING ON CASPIAN

Moscow, Dec. 5.—The toll of the Caspian sea storm is now put at 104 drowned, with 900 fishermen still missing. More than 500 fishing smacks are still marooned in the ice. The crews of most of the boats are facing death as a result of lack of food.

FIVE INJURED IN CAR CRASH AT MEDWAY

Medway, Dec. 5 (A.P.).—Five Milford residents, four women and a man, were injured here today when a trolley car crashed into a tree. The injured are Miss Giggio Romanelli, Miss Nellie Bastie, Mrs. Margaret Grandi, Mrs. Margaret Guillarine and John Batty.

PROF. KIDDER OF EMERSON DIES

Death today took Prof. Charles Winslow Kidder, for 36 years a member of the faculty of Emerson College and, until his retirement a year ago, its registrar for more than a quarter century.

Professor Kidder had been ill since last September, when he returned from abroad.

Born in North Easton, he was a noted phonetician and was head of the phonetics department at Emerson. He was also president of the Emerson Alumni Association since its beginning, thirty years ago, and was prominent in Masonic orders.

His wife, two sons and one daughter survive.

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Pen-and-Pencil Sets, $6.50 to $11. *Street Floor*
Envelope Purses of metal cloth, $6.50 to $16.50. *Street Floor*
Handkerchiefs, each 25c to $4. *Street Floor*
French Perfumes, $2.50 to $25. *Street Floor*
Fitted Suitcases, $23.50 to $85. *Second Floor*
Bathrobes, $5.75 to $35. *Sixth Floor*
Glove Silk Vests, $2.50 to $5. *Street Floor*
Glove Silk Bloomers, $3 to $7.25. *Street Floor*
Silk Scarfs, $3.00 to $18.50. *Street Floor*
Book Ends of Bronze, $6.50 to $22.50. *Gift Room*
Enamel Vanity Cases, $1.50 to $6.50. *Street Floor*
Pen Desk Sets, $6.50 to $35. *Street Floor*
Printed Silk Pajamas, $5.75 to $9. *Fifth Floor*
Embroidered Silk Shawls, $18.50. *Street Floor*
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GIRLS' Winter Dresses $1
Attractive Lot of Cotton Tweeds, Plaids, Stripes and Others
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Official announcement of new model last week created unusual interest throughout entire country

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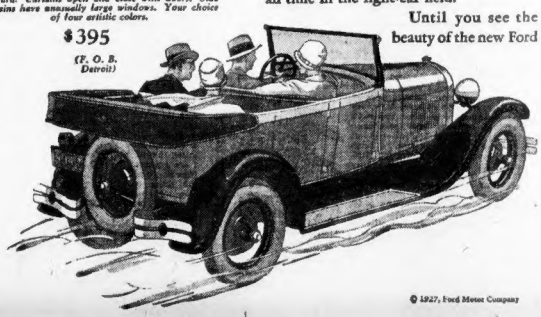

THE new Ford car has been on the market only a few days, but it has already created unusual interest throughout the country. Millions of people got the full details of it last week for the first time and were delighted with the story of its beauty, speed, comfort, safety and low price.

All day long and far into the night, great crowds gathered in hundreds of Ford salesrooms from Maine to Florida and from New York to San Francisco. Never has such interest been shown in a new car. Never has any new car so far exceeded expectations.

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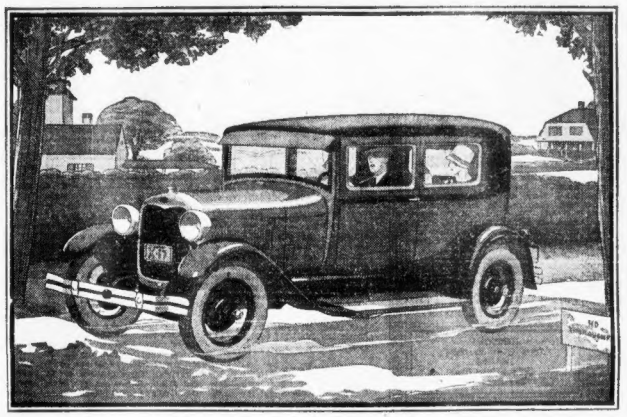

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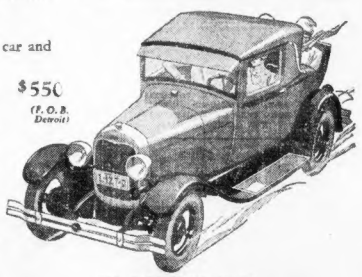

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WAGES SECRET OF PROSPERITY, SAYS DAVIS

Washington, Dec. 5 (I.N.S.).—Picturing the nation's prosperity as flowing from "the purchasing power of the workingman," rather than from huge exports, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis pronounced the "low wage fallacy the worst fallacy of all," in his annual report today.

Davis said the employer who reduces the wages of his workers is "stealing from the public and is a parasite upon the community."

"No matter on what plane of excuse, reduction of wages is bad business and worse economics," he added. "No low wage country is prosperous, and we have it proved in figures and facts that no low wage industry in the United States is prosperous today."

Davis made these recommendations to Congress:

Extension of quotas to the western hemisphere to check a "wave of immigration" from Mexico and an influx from other North Central and South American countries.

Drafting of "one comprehensive immigration statute" to repair "rather amazing conglomeration of repetitions and other unnecessary verbiage."

Enrollment of all aliens with naturalization officers.

No Federal Law Bars Killing U. S. Officer

Washington, Dec. 5 (A.P.)—Some queer kinks in the laws were revealed today in the annual report of Attorney-General Sargent, who submitted numerous recommendations for speeding up justice and relieving the clogged calendars in Federal courts.

The Attorney-General pointed out that while it was a Federal offense to assault, beat or wound a United States officer, it was not a Federal offense to kill him, and the Department of Justice wants this situation corrected.

Among recommendations contained in the report was one that the law be amended to permit speedy removal from one district to another of persons indicted for federal crime.

DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT.

In her report on prohibition enforcement, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney-General, said approximately $6,000,000 in Federal judgments, fines and penalties were imposed during the year and there was "a definite increase in the percentage of fines collected."

The records showed a substantial increase in civil court business and a noticeable decrease in criminal business under the national prohibition act, she said. The aggregate amount of judgments in favor of the United States was $352,097, or $31,612 more than the year before, while criminal prosecutions showed penalties of $1,646,709, or about $1,847,848 less than the previous year.

NEW RUM BASES.

Rum runners, she said, had changed their chief base from Canada because of the new Canadian regulations and on the east coast were conducting extensive operations from the French Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, and on the west coast they are experimenting with the Society Islands as a base.

The main source of smuggled liquor, she added, was by means of small, speedy American craft that operated from foreign ports and oceanic bases, and were also the older government craft by their speed. During the year 329 American rum running vessels were seized, compared with 330 for last year.

8 Flee Whitman Fire

Whitman, Dec. 5.—A cottage house owned by James Latent at Bedford and May streets was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about $1,200.

WHITE SLAVERY REPORT HIT BY WOMAN

Geneva, Dec. 5 (A.P.).—Maintaining that the white slave inquiry of the League of Nations in Latin American countries was superficial and insufficient, Dr. Paulina Luisi of Uruguay today announced Uruguay could only subscribe to the report of the white slave committee under reservations.

The League Council today ordered publication of the report, together with observations of the governments of the countries to which the report refers.

The report says investigators were employed to establish contact with the underworld and that 5,000 persons of the underworld were interviewed.

"Investigators associated with exploiters of women, frequented their clubs, cafes and girl resorts, and became well acquainted with the women managers and inmates," the report said.

The chapter on the United States indicates that the investigators found the authorities are making a determined stand against the international traffic in women and children and have been successful in their campaign.

"The fact that cases of both incoming and outgoing traffic occur is less remarkable than the fact that the authorities are able to keep those comparatively isolated among the thousands of immigrants received annually," the report said.

The investigators reported isolated cases of girls sent to Havana and Panama and also to Mexican cities from the United States. These largely were recruited by alleged theatrical agents, who represented the girls were to have jobs in cabarets.

THIEF RANSACKS HOUSE OF $250 WHILE FOUR SLEEP

While Mr. and Mrs. Roderick M Hayden of Riverside avenue, Medford; a nurse, Miss Mary Mansfield, and the Hayden infant were asleep early today, a thief ransacked the house, stealing $250. The money was taken from a sideboard, and had been contained in bags marked "Everett Trust Company," which were left behind. Silverware, clothing and other valuables were strewn about the house, but the thief took only money.

From A to Z

New York, Dec. 5.—The first man in this town is A. A. Aaron. The first woman of the line is Zaod. A new issue of the telephone directory is out.

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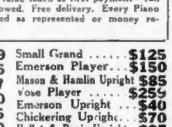

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Vose Upright	$80	Vose Player	$259
Ivers & Pond Upright	$75	Emerson Upright	$40
H. F. Miller Upright	$120	Chickering Upright	$70
Kranich & Bach Upright	$81	Hallet & Davis Upright	$95
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Shopping with Priscilla Price

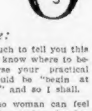
Dear Anne:

I have so much to tell you this week I hardly know where to begin. Of course your practical suggestion would be "begin at the beginning," and so I shall.

Of course, no woman can feel her best, whether feting, dancing or shopping, unless she has a new hat. So our first port of call will be a brand new hat shop.

It's a Joy

To visit Blanche Johnson's shop during one of her rare sales, when you can find the most unusual hats marked at cost and far less.



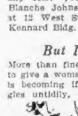
Soliel felts, regular $18 to $20, marked at $10 and $12. A few stunning hats such as you don't see every day originally priced at $15, marked to $5 and $7. She also models hats on the head from imported silk hoods, any color you select for $10. Blanche Johnson's Hat Shop is at 12 West St., the Bigelow & Kennard Bldg.

But It Takes

More than fine dresses and hats to give a woman charm. No hat is becoming if your hair straggles untidily, and even an inferior one takes added charm from softly curling and beaming locks. Hattie Gorney, third floor, 6 Winter St., is a recent discovery of mine and I've been singing her praises to the skies. She gives these soft, natural looking permanents, and finger waves that give your head a chic, sleek, molded look. She is past hitches in the art of hair treatment, shampoos, dyeing, retouching, in fact every kind of hair work. With every wave she gives a neck trim without charge, too. Better call Lib. 7267 today for an appointment.

Found!

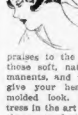
The ideal gift for a man. Say what you please about the stern sex not liking pretties, deep in their hearts they're just as sus-



ceptible to dainty, "smelly" things as their sisters. I have it on good authority that Houbigant's "Fougere Royale" toilet set is the gift supreme. Toilet soap, shaving cream, after shaving lotion, talcum powder and brilliantine, packed in a compact box and scented with a keen, piny odor—clean, virile, masculine. Get it for $3.50 at the toilet goods counter of The Shepard Stores, 30 Winter Street.

"Are You Clever?"

Asks Evelyn, and with cause, for truly one must be very clever indeed to do full justice to the extraordinary group of dresses I



find there week after week. Dainty georgette stunning satins with metal cloth blouses, made in the very newest and smartest pattern—reptile skin. Crepes, too, and velvets for—would you believe it?—only $9.95. Smart street and office dresses, in wool crepes and flannels, all so modish and chic you'll adore them. Smart models for the matron for $19.95, too, in this group. At 8 Winter Street, Anne, on the third floor.

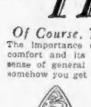
Oh, Anne!

Time to get out that raccoon coat. We're going to have really truly cold weather at last! For goodness sake, what has hap-

pened to it? It doesn't look at all as nice as it did last year. It seems to be too long and the collar isn't right, or—I know! Let's take it up to Parker Bros., on the third floor at 110 Tremont St., where they do such marvelous remodeling on fur coats. Only $60 for your raccoon made over to look like new, lining and all. I'll take mine, too, for they repair and remodel all other kinds for $35 to $50, including the lining.

Of Course, You Know

The importance of perfect foot comfort and its effect on your sense of general well being, but somehow you get careless and let



those poor feet go on aching and suffering and sort of consolider it one of the necessary evils of life. But it isn't necessary. For countless numbers of my friends have found splendid relief and comfort in a few scientific foot treatments in the homey little office of Dr. Allen F. Saul, my competent chiropodist-podiatrist, on the third floor at 119 Tremont Street. Go up today and learn what it is to have young feet once more.

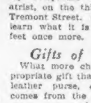
Gifts of Leather!

What more charming and appropriate gift than a hand tooled leather purse, especially if it comes from the Oriental Shop's workrooms in far-off Casa Blanca. French Morocco, where native workers carefully trace each curve and line into a pattern of exquisite beauty. Bags

in all colors, sizes and shapes, for $3.75 and $4. Hand tooled coin purses and cigarette cases, too, that will solve the eternal problem of what to give "him." On the second floor 85 Temple Place.

For Lovely Underwear

Go to Marion Desmond, on the fifth floor at 178 Tremont St. She has a wonderful assortment of dainty undies at really moderate



prices. Little sepia of finest quality crepe, with lovely lace medallions and edgings, $3; gay little dancing sets in new and charming colors, $5; adorable nighties, fluffy with lace and ribbon or tailored, as you prefer, all of exquisite materials, for $5. A large assortment of dainty handkerchiefs. Three in a box for $1 and $1.50. Remember, too, Miss Desmond's helpful Hope Chest plan.

"Why, My Dear"

How well you look! What have you been doing to yourself? This from Trifle Chaney, as she announced that I'd been experimenting with some of Lesquendieu's creams, made, sealed and packaged in France. Of course, the secret of skin beauty is cleanliness, and I make my skin scientifically clean with Creme-de-Fleur, a delightfully light cream which melts instantly into the finest of French oils. It's the last word from the laboratories of beauty. $1.75 on the toilet goods counter of Meyer Jonasson Co., Tremont and Boylston Sts.

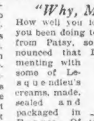
It's a Wise Woman

Who knows just how she looks to others. The smartest clothes or the most expensive hat, the finest powder or the latest shade

in rouge will not make a beautiful woman, nor will they entirely dispel the slight feeling of repugnance to be felt on beholding the merest sign of disfiguring hair on a woman's face. Let me tell you about the Trifle Salon, where they give thorough, effective, scientific treatments to banish superfluous hair. At 100 Boylston Street, on the second floor. Phone Hancock 3233. A consultation costs you nothing.

Curtains at Cost

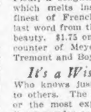
And less. Adorable, exquisite curtains, all first quality and as pretty as can be, at the Seasonal Sales Store, 54 Chauncy St. For



instance — fine net curtains in panels and pairs, $1.98 (formerly $3). Dotted marquisette, ruffled and flounced, $1.39 (formerly $1.98). Beautiful hard twist voile, plain or ruffled, $1.19 (formerly $1.69). Holiday linen novelties and handkerchiefs are crowding the shelves and counters and the curtains must go to allow more room.

Especially Interesting

At this time is the news that Jason Weiler & Sons are offering some exceptional values in men's watches. What better gift for husband, brother or father than a watch? And what better place to buy



it than Jason Weiler & Sons, on Washington Street, near the corner of Franklin. For over fifty years this house has been known for reliability and satisfactory merchandise, so you may rest assured that any jewelry sold by them bears all the earmarks of a fine grade article. For instance, the watch I am telling you about is a Waltham "Puritan" model in a 14k solid white or green gold case in an attractive engraved striped effect. Seventeen jeweled, and accurate in every detail of exquisite watch perfection. Jason Weiler & Sons are offering this watch to you for $32.50, and guarantees that you cannot get its equal anywhere for less than $50. Comes beautifully boxed in a lovely satin-lined case, and is truly the gift de luxe for the man of the family.

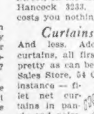
Time Flies

And now there are only seventeen more shopping days before Christmas! Think hard, Anne, to make sure that you haven't left some body important off your list. If you have, it's very likely to be one of the male members of your acquaintance, because it is so hard to find suitable gifts for men.

They bless their hearts, are grateful enough for any kind of gift, and only too often are imposed upon. One gift which will always bring a smile of appreciation that grows into a chuckle of joy is a pair of fine leather gloves, such as I found at Haddon Harness Co., 60 Franklin Street, just a couple of runs and a jump from Washington. One never can seem to have too many gloves, and even if "he" has got a pair, or two, one more won't come amiss. For instance, a sturdy goat skin glove with corded palm for driving, loose wrist and rip proof seams, $3.50. For sensitive hand, a heavy cape skin with strap wrist nad lamb lining at $8.50, tan or black. In extra large sizes, to fit all hands. Gloves are not confined to the men, either, for there are lovely imported chamois that rival chiffon velvet in softness and flexibility for women, $4.25, Washable kids, French embroidered and many, many others besides.

"There Was an Old Woman—"

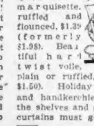
Who lived in a shoe—"and this Christmas time she has stepped right out of the realms of fables and moved up onto the fifth floor of Filene's, where she's got the most gorgeous array of toys, dogs, dolls, choo-choo trains and all things that delight a child's heart



I have ever seen. First of all, though we went through the Shoe, little brother and I, and met the sweet old lady whom tradition says spanked her children when they got too bothersome, but we just couldn't believe it. We bought a 50c. ticket from a fairy doing business in a tree trunk and stepped right through the side of the Shoe into fairyland. Wa met the kittens who lost their mittens and Jack who climbed the beanstalk—but I won't tell you who else. And before we went away the sweet old lady gave brother a mysterious package, which we suspected was a Christmas present, but we haven't opened it yet to see. The rest of the afternoon we spent examining the absorbingly interesting mechanical toys and building sets which seem to grow bigger and more entertaining every year. Surprisingly inexpensive, too, when you consider the year round joy the kiddies get from them.

Here We Go

To buy the most exquisite clothes in silk and jewelry you ever saw, Anne. Sixty-inch knotted pearls, lustrous, indestructible beauties for $2. Hand made oxidized sterling silver rings with extra fine stones for $1.85. Japanese sandwich trays inlaid with mother-



of-pearl, $3.45. Quaint and colorful Japanese smoking sets, hand painted on lacquered wood, $2.19. Just right for the friend who smokes. Children's tea sets of good quality china, daintily decorated, 95c to $2.50. Lovely wall vases of pottery, 39c. These are colorfully decorated with birds and flowers and give that needed bright splash. A pair of them would be a wonderful gift. An 18-piece manicure set in genuine leather case, $6.95. Smaller sets for $1.95 and up. For the often neglected room comes a porcelain plate kitchen clock, guaranteed 8-day movement, for $3.45. Clip this item, take it to Hart's, at 3 Bromfield Street, or simply whisper the magic word "Priscilla" and get a 5% discount on all purchases this week, both here and at their Waltham store at 346 Moody St.

The Lure of Silk

Is an eternal delight to the feminine heart. Especially when it's Millanese gloves and hosiery, the very finest it is possible to buy. But this is not all, Anne. You can get this exquisite lingerie in the Spanish Galleries of Chandler & Co., Tremont and West Sts., at prices that will amaze you. Vests are $1.25 and bloomers are $2. They're supposed to be slightly irregular, but we hunted and hunted, the obliging salesgirl and I, and we couldn't find a flaw. I won't say they're perfect, for "handler's—admirable house—won't let us say that. I do say that in all my days I've never seen values equal to these in glove silk underwear. Lovely peach and flesh and a few honey-dew colors, and plenty of large sizes, too.

I mustn't forget to tell you about the chiffon and service hose, also labeled "irregular," but their imperfections are not visible to the naked eye. $1.65 and $1.85 stockings for $1. Some fine rayon wool sport hose in novelty plaids and stripes for $1. Top quality hose, and $1.50 values. And some first quality service weights with long lisle tops for $1 for the older woman who doesn't need an over-the-knee silk stocking.

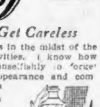
Christmas Is Always

The busiest time of year at Talbot's, 395 Washington Street, that smart store for men. And mainly because of their tremendous shirt sale, which is always regarded as the banner event of the year. The reasons—Value. Talbot's sales attract thousands, sure of finding every kind of shirt for every kind of man. For instance, this week they are offering 5,000 broadcloth shirts at $1.15; 6,000 Madras shirts at $1.55, and 6,000 of the famous Bates Street woven madras shirts for $1.85, 3 for $5.75. White 4,000 finest quality broadcloth shirts are $2.65.

The gift supreme for "him" is the daffodil silk shirts, in white, blue, tan, peach or green, regularly $8.50, for this special sale only $5.95. With just as remarkable values in neckwear, pajamas, underwear, sweaters, lounging robes, every necessity, in fact, for man and boy. This sale starts this morning. Anne, promptly at 8:30, so be sure to be on hand and we'll join the 1927 ranks of Christmas shoppers who appreciate Talbot's values, quality, and service.

Don't Get Careless

Of your looks in the midst of the holiday festivities. I know how you're apt unselfishly to forget your own appearance and comfort at this



time when everyone strives so hard to please others. But an hour or two spent in the friendly French Beauty Shop, third floor, 119 Tremont St. will wonderfully revive and refresh you and make you so much more attractive. There is where they use those very effective French preparations. The magic muscle oils ($1.50) skin tonic, which is also a powder base (75c) and marvelously soft, becoming powders and rouges.

Not All the Runs

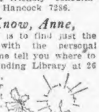
Are made in baseball. Silk stockings get rather more than their share, thinks the modern girl, who must be smartly "hosed" every moment of the day in the sheerest of silk. Gone forever are the days when we sneaked alone hopin' no body would see that her 49 well down the back of our silk stocking where we tried to repair it. Winfred Towhill, Room 516, 38 Chauncy Street, comes to a mighty interesting angel, for she repairs invisibly any kind of run or pulled thread so that your sheerest chiffons look as good as new.

"Yes, She's Beautiful"—

But—Ah, that qualifying but. Casting a shadow of doubt upon the sincerity of the compliment. A shadow as faint, let us say, as that tiny suggestion of superfluous hair which detracts from complete loveliness. If only some friend would tell her about Mlle. Mollie Rappert, in Room 310, 125 Tremont St. Miss Rappert removes superfluous hair safely and surely without pain. Why neglect seeing her another day? No charge for a friendly consultation. Phone Hancock 7286.

You Know, Anne,

How hard it is to find just the right gift with the personal touch. Let me tell you where to go. Unity Lending Library at 24 West Street, third floor (formerly at 185 Devonshire Street). Perfumes and soaps daintily boxed, glazes and odors; bath salts, in handsome jars or colorful packages; Christmas cards, stickers for packages, old pewter, lovely hand made handkerchiefs, and—but you must see for yourself, Anne. Do leave a few things for me.



The Day of Miracles

Has not passed, and from now on I am a firm believer in them. For it was nothing less than a miracle that led me to 37 Temple Place, right up to Madame Gardner's shop. Madame Gardner, B. D., has long been considered one of the most experienced and reliable specialists in

electric needle work in Boston. She uses both European and American methods, and 28 years of experience enable her to clear up any trouble superfluous hair may have caused you.

A Good Shepherd Sweater!

What finer gift for the little tot, be he six months or six years old, than a soft, cuddly sweater made of Good Shepherd yarn? Looking so like the hand made article it would take a real expert to tell the difference. Here's just the thing to give the King Baby for Christmas, at prices ranging from $1 to $3. At Charterhouse Fabrics, 7th floor of 24 West St., the Lawrence Bldg., where you'll also find an unequaled display of homespuns for sports dresses or handmade shopping bags, at attractive prices.

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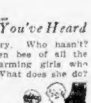
Of Course You've Heard

Of Peggy Perry. Who hasn't? She's the agent bee of all the clever and charming girls who "do things." What does she do? Why, she's an artist—an artist who works with fabrics. She can drape you with a dinner dress of velvet and actually make you stand forth the very embodiment of your dream of yourself. Or is it a perfect gown you desire to play coquette in? Peggy Perry can do it! Her price is $12, for making the dress, no matter how simple or intricate it may be. Take your material to Miss Perry, Room 1105 of the Dexter Bldg., 453 Washington St., and let her do the rest.

One Can Never

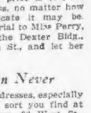
Have too many dresses, especially of the exquisite sort you find at Edette's, 3rd floor, 26 West St., and right now when one needs



dresses so badly one is inclined to look upon Edette as a fairy godmother. In her friendly shop you can find smart, exclusive little models for as low as $15.75, and it doesn't need a second look to convince you that the values are much higher. Others, real $35 and $40 dresses, for $25. Dinner gowns as high as $30 and $75. Fine sheer chiffon full-fashioned hosiery, too, $1.19.

Skillful Fingers

Can work wonders with a bit of silk, a wire frame and a little expert advice to guide them. Margaret V. Fern specializes in just



this sort of work, and you'll be amazed at the lovely things taking shape under your hands. Intriguing little shop is on the fifth floor at 488 Washington St., and it is so friendly and welcoming that you'll take off your hat and stay until you've completed your doll or lamp shade or whatever you want to make. Buy your materials from her, truly adorable stuffs, and she'll give you patient hours of help without charge.

Three's a Charm

And the charm is going to work for you at Allyn's Dress Shop in the shape of a three-day dress sale Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Exquisite creations just in from New York, that would ordinarily sell for $15, $16.50 and $19.75, smart, beautifully made and just crying aloud of Fifth Avenue—for $9.95. A number of $25 and $29.50 models, one of a kind, all of them, for $19.75. Adorable evening gowns, too. Where is the girl to immune to the lure of loveliness that she can't use just one more of Allyn's frocks? You don't have to be superstitious to believe in the virtue of "three" at this sale, for these are real "sure enough" values. On the fifth floor, 41 Winter Street.

A Startling Sale

Of hats starts this morning 4n one of Boston's most exclusive hat shops, Anne. You've heard me talk of Suzanne Wright on the 8th floor of the Lawrence Bldg., 24 West St., and the amazing lily smart and distinctive hats she can do. Well, she's having a perfect orgasm of a sale this week. All prices are being greatly reduced in a pre-Christmas sale. Adorable creations that never sell for less than $25, and much more, all reduced to $5 and $10. Think of getting a Suzanne model for a single $5 bill, Anne. At the very most, two $5 bills.

I Have Much More

To tell you but I'm running short of space and will have to store it up 'til next time. Watch for lots of news next week, from

Faithfully yours,

Priscilla

DOG AND RIFLE SHOT SAVE 3 FROM BEAR

Falmouth Foreside, Me., Dec. 5 (A.P.) One shot from the rifle of Ivey Iverson, former United States Army marksman, raised a siege maintained by a 150 pound black bear toddler's roused to maniacal fury at the home of Thomas Gillen after the animal had bitten and mauled three persons.

The bear, owned by Clifford White of Portland, with another, was being boarded by Gillen in his stable.

Wade Giles, a boy, went to the stable to give the two animals their evening meal. Both were supposed to be chained.

Clara Giles heard a cry and rushed out to find her brother on the ground with the frenzied animal tearing him savagely. She also was knocked down. So was her father, who appeared with the family airedale.

The dog leaped to the attack and the Giles retreated into their home, barricading the door.

The bear tried to allow Giles rushed to an upper window and called for help.

N. E. RICHER BY 17 BILLIONS SINCE 1907

"No one can be a 'bear' on New England in the face of $17,000,000,000 added to her total wealth in the last 25 years and more than $7,000,000,000 expended in the last three years for new plants and equipment."

This was the message that Major E. F. O'Keefe, Boston advertising man, gave the Lynn Chamber of Commerce today at Rotary Hall in that city, speaking as a Massachusetts member of the New England Council.

A second message that he gave his hearers was that reports to the New England Conference showed that a number of New England manufacturers fail utterly to understand the meaning or value of advertising.

NEW ENGLAND'S WEAKNESS.

"New England wage-earners, who increased their savings $2,000,000,000 since 1913, do not indicate decayed industry or lessened opportunities," he said.

"New England's only weakness has been adherence to her intensely individual outlook. But she is wise enough to see that what was her strongest asset in the past must be modified to meet changed conditions. The council supplies the agency through which all New England interests may co-operate for the benefit of the entire section.

CONSUMPTION COUNTS.

"New England manufacturers must get away from the idea that competition is the life of trade. Public consumption is what counts. A 10 per cent. increase in the consuming power of a market is worth more than the capture of 20 per cent. of a competitor's market.

"Under the old system a manufacturer was dependent on his own efforts supplemented by what trade advertising he might elect to do. Today, as the member of one or an other trade group, he has a hundred channels for the distribution of his product. In addition he may derive an immense benefit from the general publicity and educational campaigns financed and managed by a central agency representing his association."

Goodnight Kisses Sound Like Burglars to Her

George Ade would have written this tale something like this:

There was once a very beautiful damsel who lived in the upstairs apartment of a house in Pearson and Somerville and she had a very ardent admirer who took her to the movies Sunday nights and said his farewells in a cold vestibule.

One night the woman who lived in the downstairs apartment was looking up the hall and she saw a man's back through the front door glass and heard the rattle of her doorknob, and becoming alarmed she telephoned to police that a man was trying to get into her house. Two patrolmen drove a mile and a half through Somerville streets and charged the festivals. There they found the girl from upstairs bidding her admirer good night. They departed with many epithets and much chagrin.

Moral: If you must say "Good nights" in a vestibule, don't lean against the wrong door.

Hold Memorial Service

The annual memorial services of Quincy Lodge of Elks were held in the Elks' Home on Hancock street. Since last December the lodge lost eight members by death.

8 SHOT, 1 DEAD IN CHICAGO CAFE HOLDUP

Chicago, Dec. 5 (A.P.)—An attempt to hold up 200 guests at the Parody Cafe, 1204 North State street, at 2:45 a. m. today, turned into a sensational gunfight with the dance floor as the battleground. The casualties were:

One man shot dead.

Five men and two women wounded.

There were six robbers. Two, carrying pistols, entered the main entrance during an intermission in the dance program and ordered all hands up. Behind them came two others, carrying sub-machine guns.

MASKED LEADER SHOT.

Behind these four came a man in a black mask, carrying an automatic shotgun. This robber, the leader, stopped in the middle of the dance floor, whirling about with the weapon so as to command the four sides of tables at which sat the guests.

The man in the mask fired one shot into the ceiling as he commanded all to keep their hands above their heads.

John Fried, a policeman attached to the city prosecutor's office who was a guest, opened fire on the man, an easy mark in the centre of the polished floor. The robber pivoted around to meet the attack, fired one shot and his weapon jammed.

Fried emptied his revolver and the bandit chief dropped with four bullets in his body. Later at a hospital it was said he probably would not recover. He refused to give any name.

When the robbers first appeared Harry Smith, a waiter, attempted to slip out a rear exit. He was shot dead by a lookout, sixth member of the robber band.

POLICE IN BATTLE.

Fried's action in opening fire threw the place into confusion. Several police officers, off duty, but present as guests, began firing.

The single shot the bandit leader let go in Fried's direction struck June Griffith, 19 an entertainer, in the left side. She may die.

Miss Fannis Hillman, 28, a guest, was shot in the hand as she held it high above her head.

Police Sergeant Cohan, seated with Mrs. Cohan at a table, began firing. He was shot in the left side either by one of the robbers or in the cross fire from policemen across the dance floor.

Charles Silverman, another guest, got a bullet in the left hip, and William F. Malone, seated at one of the tables, was shot in the body, though not seriously.

Girls Showed Knees As Far Back As 16th Century

Berne, Switzerland (A.P.)—Short frocks may disturb some conservative folk in many countries but they are an old story for Switzerland.

A seeker for facts delving into the life of the sixteenth century has discovered that a few years before the reformation movement and under the reign of Charles III., of Savoie, women wore skirts that stopped at the knee.

It appears that when Charles III, having wedded the beautiful Beatrice of Portugal, made a triumphal entry into Geneva, 300 women formed in procession wearing skirts which showed their knees.

BRIDLE TRAIL IS TO BE FINISHED THIS WINTER

Park Commissioner William P. Long announced today that work would be started at once on the new bridle trail through Arnold Arboretum and that it would be finished before Spring.

A sidewalk on the left entering the main gate will have to be shifted, and certain trees removed.

The new trail will be hailed by patrons of the saddle as it will provide a safe and picturesque route to West Roxbury bridle path and Dedham with those in Brookline and Dedham.

The trail through the Arboretum will be a mile and a half long. Under the hard road at present, but the trail planned will be far more enjoyable and safer for the horses and riders.

Commissioner Long is giving the improvement his personal attention and E. H. Wilson, director of the 250-acre paradise, is in hearty cooperation.

At present the bridle path extending from the Fenway to Franklin Park covers eight miles. The new trail through the Arboretum will connect with the lower saddle routes in Brookline and Dedham, thus greatly enhancing the sport.

After entering the main gate the new trail will extend on the left to the main road to a point 150 yards defined by a big tulip tree. At this point riders will swing to the left on a slight incline through a hidden arbor and skirt the fence through the evergreen to Walter street gate, at a point directly opposite the West Roxbury bridle path.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN PARLEY FAILS AT GENEVA

Geneva, Dec. 5 (A.P.)—It was not found possible to reach any basis of agreement, says an official communique issued by the British delegation at the conclusion of an interview this afternoon between Sir Austen Chamberlain and Maxim Litvinoff arranged to discuss Soviet-British relations.

The British communique, agreed to by Litvinoff, who is Soviet vice commissar for foreign affairs, read:

"M. Litvinoff, having asked Sir Austen Chamberlain for an interview, the meeting took place at the Hotel Beaurivage.

"The meeting gave occasion for a frank exchange of views upon the relations between the Union of Soviet Republics and the British government.

"It was not, however, found possible to reach any basis of agreement."

All Geneva had buzzed with interest as to whether the conference would lead toward resumption of Soviet-British relations terminated by Great Britain last May.

At today's session of the League of Nations Council a letter from the minister of finance of Portugal was presented stating that the Portuguese government is desirous of carrying out a complete scheme of financial reconstruction, currency stabilization and economic development, but that the government believed this impossible without an external loan of a considerable amount which it asked the league to arrange.

The question was referred to the league's financial committee.

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$32 buys a modern pull up chair covered in an assortment of figured remnants, no two alike.

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$50,000 ASKED FOR BOSTON'S HARBOR

Washington, Dec. 5 (A.P.).—A limit of $55,886,310 was placed today by army engineers on the amount which could be profitably expended on ordinary development and maintenance of the nation's waterways during the year beginning July 1, exclusive of special flood control appropriation.

Included in the report was the following:

Boston District — Bar Harbor, $500; Portland Harbor, $10,000; Newburyport Harbor, $7,000; Boston Harbor, $50,000; Dorchester Bay and Neponset River, $35,000.

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MORROW SEES CALLES FIGHT BULLS IN RING

Aboard Presidential Train, Monterrey, Mexico, Dec. 5 (A.P.).—President Calles has assumed the role of a bullfighter as one of his latest methods of entertaining Dwight W. Morrow, American ambassador, and other guests during their tour.

While provoking bulls into charges, Calles twice escaped injury.

At a ranch near Aguascalientes, the President and his guests, including the American ambassador, sat watching a bullfight.

SINCLAIR AND 5 FIGHT CHARGES OF CONTEMPT

Washington, Dec 5 (A.P.).—The action of Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, surrendering the title of the Standard Oil Company of California to a portion of the 8th Bl'ls naval oil reserve in Southern Cal'fornia, under a grant from the State of Cal'fornia, was upheld today by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Washington, Dec. 5 (A.P.).—Haled before the District of Columbia Supreme Court today on charges of contempt, Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and associates insisted they well within the law in having the jury in the Fall-Sinclair oil case placed under surveillance.

Henry Mason Day, an official in one of Sinclair's oil companies, said he hired the Burns men to shadow the jury at Sinclair's request, explaining Sinclair believed an improper effort would be made to have the jury return a verdict against him.

The defence contended it had made no actual contacts with jurors, but had stood on its legal rights in endeavoring to protect the interests of the men on trial for conspiracy as a result of the leasing of Teapot Dome naval oil reserve by Albert B. Fall to Sinclair.

Almost as soon as the hearings had opened with a denial of guilty by the defence a recess had to be ordered to allow the district attorney's office to study the defendants' replies and to consider a course of procedure.

Sinclair, Burns, Sheldon Clark, Henry Mason Day, W. Sherman Burns and Charles L. Veltch were the men cited to show cause why they should not be held in contempt as a result of the shadowing by the Burns men.

All were present when court opened and counsel filed an answer for each. All asked that the contempt action be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction and insufficient facts to establish contempt.

CLEMENCEAU'S BROTHER DIES FROM TENNIS INJURY

Paris, Dec. 5.—Albert Clemenceau, brother of the "Tiger of France" died as result of an injury suffered while playing tennis. The injury necessitated two operations, which resulted fatally.

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Suggests Watch Charm For Coolidge Gift

GIFT suggestions for President Calvin Coolidge have begun streaming in.

The Boston Evening American is to send the President a C'ristmas remembrance from his home State and some reader is going to suggest the right thing.

Variety is the only word that describes the range of suggestions already reaching the Gift Editor at the Boston Evening American office, No. 5 Winthrop square, to whom all letters should be sent.

The gift suggested must be made in New England and must cost not more than $50. Put on your thinking cap and get in practice for the holiday season by seeing if you can't think of something more appropriate than anything else for the chief executive.

SUGGESTS WATCH CHARM.

An excellent idea is the following from a Dorchester resident:

President's Gift Editor,

Boston Evening American:

I would suggest as an appropriate gift to President Coolidge from the Boston American a gold watch charm representing the State House in miniature with the sacred cod.

A. D., Dorchester.

In verse, written on paper cut to form an American spreadeagle, came the following:

"A little winged greeting I break
The which I know with 'Cal' you'll share,
Whatever gift you 'choose' this year
I'm sure will bring to him good cheer!

"He says he 'does not choose to run,'
And yet I'm sure I'm only one
Of many who will agree
'Cal kept us in prosperity'.

"So I suggest, if it's not too cold,
You send to 'Cal' the fifty in gold."

—M. L. G., Boston.

A USEFUL GIFT.

Here is a third letter:

President's Gift Editor:

A good gift for the president would be a handyman's set of tools, for he'll be doing odd jobs around the house to keep physically fit after he retires, if he does retire, and the best tools in the world are made in New England.

W. A. M., Roxbury.

POLICE STAND PAT IN DEFI AT BIDDEFORD

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 5.—"My men and I are marking time until Saturday. It's the commissioners' move then," said Police Chief Ernest H. Robbins today, speaking of the Police Commission ultimatum that the chief and his entire force resign by next Saturday or be dismissed.

The order was issued after requests for resignations "for no reason at this time" were flatly refused with one exception, the resignation of Roy Foss, night doorman at headquarters, being submitted.

The chief is reported to come from Joseph Cormier, newly appointed commissioner, who, with Commissioner George Beauchemin, strongly advocates an entire new force.

ONE IS OPPOSED.

Dr. David E. Dolloff, the other member of the board, is said to be opposed to the move.

"Yes, you may even expect fireworks when the smash comes," continued the chief.

"We will not resign and any position we might take in case of dismissal will have to be determined later in the week. Robert Seidel our attorney, has been retained to fight their moves."

MAY SEE GOVERNOR.

The resignation requests were made Friday night. Following the separate refusals, another meeting was held from which the order, "Resign in one week or be dismissed," was issued.

The commissioners are scheduled to meet again Friday night to decide action in case the chief and his men continue their stand.

Meanwhile according to a strong rumor a citizens' committee is plan ning a trip to Augusta to seek the intervention of Governor Brewster.

FRESHMEN TO SERVE AT SOPHOMORE SUPPER

Freshman officers will serve at the sophomore class supper at Ha cliffe tonight. Juliet Browne of Salt Lake City is general chairman for the sophomores. Hester Hocking of Cambridge has charge of invitations, Wilma Cannon, Cambridge, has arranged the decorations and Marion Greene of Radnor, Pa., has charge of the stunt, which is secret.

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Right into the arms of a motherly girl
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Will YOU be the mamma of one?—Santa knows?

Mrs. Santa Claus

every little girl should see the cute things the modern doll must possess, to be fashionable! Curling irons—lorgnettes—wrist watches—jewelry sets—handkerchiefs—fitted trunks—rubber rain coat sets—face cloths and towels—atomizers—hot water bottles and other accessories!

Santa wants to shake hands with you.

toy section second floor —annex

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'TWASN'T JOY IN MORNING

Saying he would show no quarter to "drunken joyriders," Judge Arthur P. Stone today meted out fines of $100 and suspended sentences of two months in jail to James E Brennan, 27, of Sacramento street, Cambridge, in Cambridge district court. On a charge of driving under the influence of liquor he was fined $100 with a one month sentence Driving so as to endanger th lives of the public cost $50 with another month in jail suspended. James F. Dwyer of Massachusetts avenue North Cambridge, companion of Brennan's, was fined $10 for drunkenness. Both paid.

XMAS SOX FOR 2,500 VETS

More than 2500 Christmas stockings will be distributed to disabled World War veterans, at hospitals in this State and elsewhere, on Christmas Day.

The annual appeal for funds for this purpose was made today by the Remembrance Committee, representing fourteen leading service and fraternal organizations. All veterans in Bay State hospitals and all Massachusetts veterans in hospitals throughout the country will be remembered.

Each stocking filled with its gifts will cost $2.50. Checks for any amount, large or small, may be mailed to James J. Phelan, treasurer, No. 60 Congress street, Boston.

The appeal is signed by Mrs. Robert Lincoln O'Brien and Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, and the organizations co-operating are the American Legion, A. L. Auxiliary, Red Cross, American Women's Overseas League, Army and Navy Service Committee, Disabled Veterans of the World War, Disabled Veterans Hospitals Service, V. F. W., K. of C., Military Order of the World War, Service Star Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Yankee Division Auxiliary and Women's Overseas Service League.

ALL GERMAN STEEL WORKS TO CLOSE IN WAR ON 8 HRS.

Berlin, Dec. 5 (I.N.S.).—A complete cessation of the steel and iron industry with the consequent unemployment of more than 250,000 men, faced Germany today with the decision of the industry to close down all plants Jan. 1.

The owners demand a modification of the trade union's demand for shorter hours and higher pay which would be granted with the new year by the government's eight-hour law effective then.

In deciding upon a complete cessation instead of a lock-out, the steel leaders thus enable those who will be thrown out of employment to claim unemployment compensation from the government. The industrialists hope to force the government to rescind its eight-hour law.

MAN KILLED IN FALL UNDER B. & M. TRAIN

Newburyport, Dec. 5.—Michael Fosillo, 35 years old, father of four children, a grocer of this city, was instantly killed when he lost his footing while alighting from a Boston & Maine passenger train at the Newburyport station

Fosillo was returning to his home and had evidently slept on the train. He awakened shortly after the train started to leave the station. Rushing for the door he lost his balance as he was leaving the steps and fell under the trucks of one of the coaches.

BILL SEEKS TO DIVIDE VETERANS' BUREAU WORK

Washington, Dec. 5.—Decentralization of the major functions of the Veterans' Bureau will be sought by Representative Dallinger of Massachusetts through bills he will introduce in the House. These would give the bureau's regional offices full power to make decisions regarding payment of compensation to disabled veterans, of insurance and other funds due beneficiaries of deceased veterans, and of funeral expenses. The central office of the bureau here would pass on such matters only in case of an appeal.

FOUR WOMEN PERISH IN ST. LOUIS HOTEL

St. Louis, Dec. 5 (A.P.).—Four women were known to have been killed in a fire early today which destroyed the rear section of the Buckingham Hotel Annex with a loss estimated at $170,000. Police feared other bodies were in the ruins.

Three nurses, two of whom jumped from windows on the fourth floor, were in a critical condition.

NON-ITALIANS TO LEAD IN NEXT CONSISTORY

Rome, Dec. 5 (A.P.).—The condition of Cardinal de Lai, secretary of the consistorial congregation, was serious today. Physicians resorted to artificial respiration and oxygen.

In event of his death the number of non-Italian cardinals in the Sacred College will be 33, exceeding the Italian cardinals by one at the next consistory.

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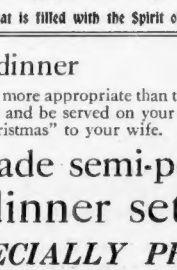

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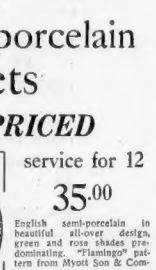

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